

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

1 WHEREAS, in 2011, he authored *The Community Coffee Story, 1919-2009*, in which  
2 he tells the story of the company in his own words to memorialize the ideas, efforts, and  
3 successes of the people who helped establish the company; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout his well-lived life, Mr. Saurage was a man of action, and his  
5 proactive stance made him a positive influence at all levels of his life; he had a passion for  
6 supporting civic organizations focused on public policy, advancements in education, and  
7 various nonprofit organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, he also served as a dedicated member, director, and officer in various  
9 coffee industry and trade groups; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Saurage was a man of wisdom who used his many talents, integrity,  
11 and passion to help his local community, the parish of East Baton Rouge, and the state of  
12 Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Saurage was the devoted husband, for fifty-seven years, of Donna  
14 Maddox Saurage, and he was the proud father of Susan Saurage-Altenloh, Stephanie Saurage  
15 Leijon, H. N. "Hank" Saurage, IV, Jennifer Saurage Moreland, and Matthew Saurage; he  
16 was also a caring grandfather to numerous grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

17 WHEREAS, with the death of Mr. Saurage, Louisiana has lost one of her finest  
18 citizens, a deeply beloved individual who was known for his strength, intellect, and generous  
19 spirit; and

20 WHEREAS, although the death of Mr. Saurage has left a tremendous void in his  
21 community, his memory shall forever remain in the minds and hearts of all who knew and  
22 loved him.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
24 express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of H. Norman Saurage III; does  
25 hereby record for posterity his singular contributions and outstanding achievements; and  
26 does hereby express enduring appreciation for the pride and honor that this extraordinary  
27 man will forever bring to his family, friends, community, and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
29 to the family of H. Norman Saurage III.

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DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of H. Norman Saurage III.